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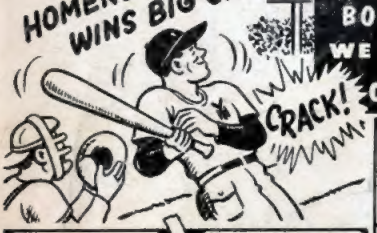

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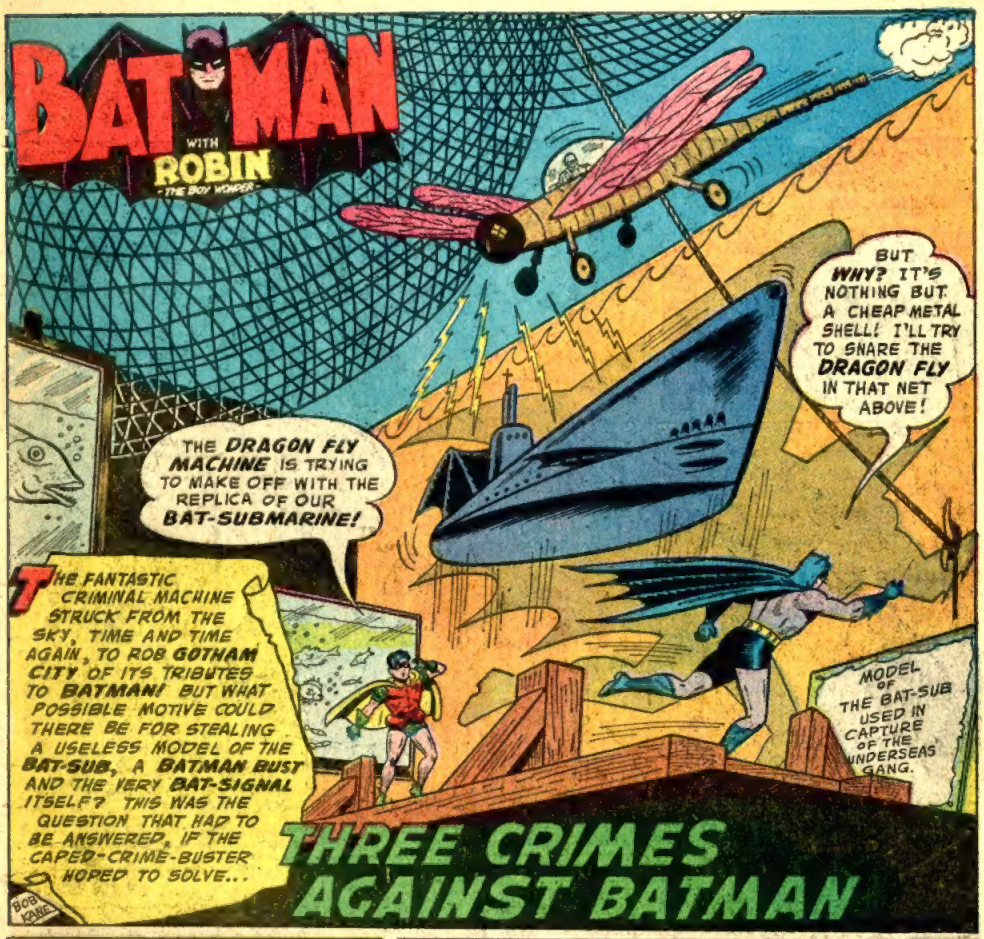
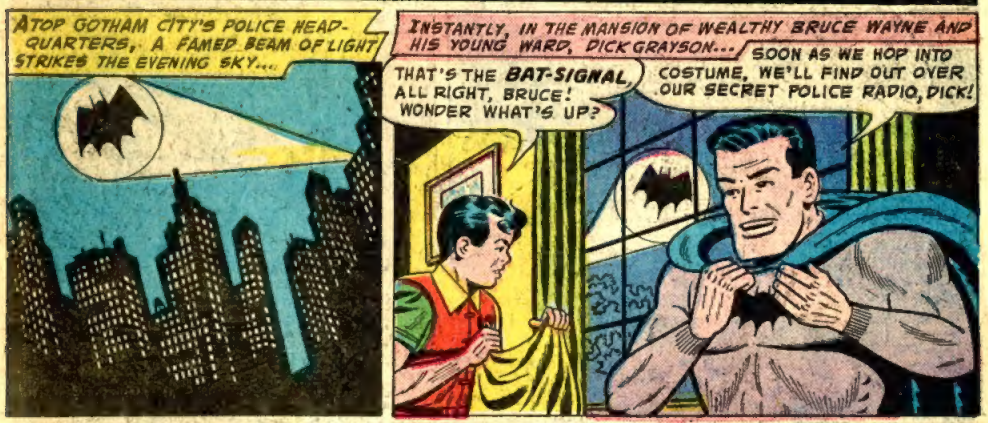

BAT MAN
WITH
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER
BUT WHY? IT'S NOTHING BUT A CHEAP METAL SHELL! I'LL TRY TO SNARE THE DRAGON FLY IN THAT NET ABOVE!
THE DRAGON FLY MACHINE IS TRYING TO MAKE OFF WITH THE REPLICA OF OUR BAT-SUBMARINE!
THE FANTASTIC CRIMINAL MACHINE STRUCK FROM THE SKY, TIME AND TIME AGAIN, TO ROB GOTHAM CITY OF ITS TRIBUTES TO BATMAN! BUT WHAT POSSIBLE MOTIVE COULD THERE BE FOR STEALING A USELESS MODEL OF THE BAT-SUB, A BATMAN BUST AND THE VERY BAT-SIGNAL ITSELF? THIS WAS THE QUESTION THAT HAD TO BE ANSWERED, IF THE CAPED-CRIME-BUSTER HOPED TO SOLVE...
MODEL OF THE BAT-SUB USED IN CAPTURE OF THE UNDERSEAS GANG.
BOB KANE
THREE CRIMES AGAINST BATMAN


ATOP GOTHAM CITY'S POLICE HEADQUARTERS, A FAMED BEAM OF LIGHT STRIKES THE EVENING SKY....
INSTANTLY, IN THE MANSION OF WEALTHY BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON...
THAT'S THE BAT-SIGNAL, ALL RIGHT, BRUCE! WONDER WHAT'S UP?
SOON AS WE HOP INTO COSTUME, WE'LL FIND OUT OVER OUR SECRET POLICE RADIO, DICK!

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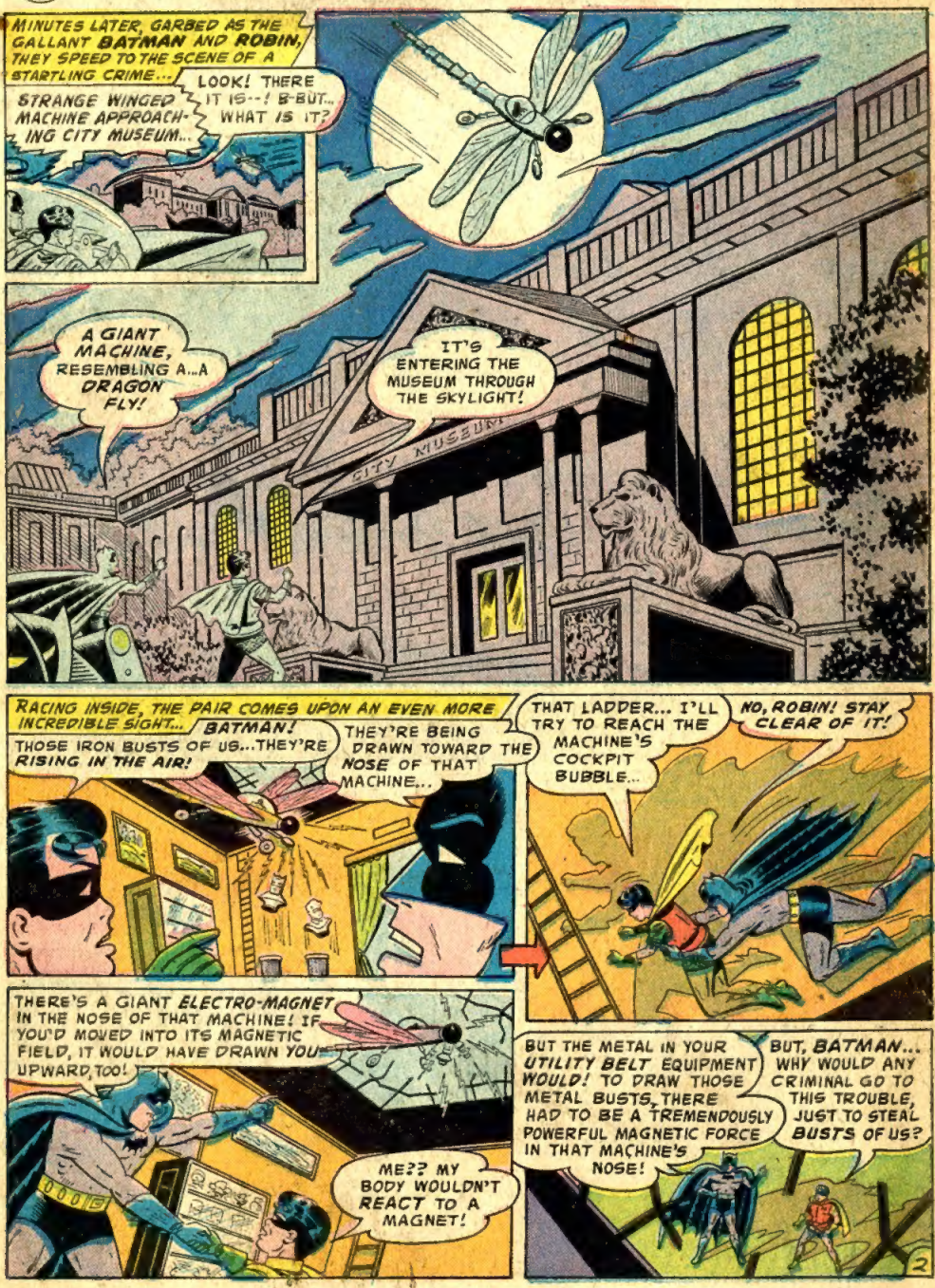
MINUTES LATER, GARBED AS THE GALLANT BATMAN AND ROBIN, THEY SPEED TO THE SCENE OF A STARTLING CRIME...
STRANGE WINGED MACHINE APPROACHING CITY MUSEUM...
LOOK! THERE IT IS--! B-BUT... WHAT IS IT?
A GIANT MACHINE, RESEMBLING A...A DRAGON FLY!
IT'S ENTERING THE MUSEUM THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT!
CITY MUSEUM
RACING INSIDE, THE PAIR COMES UPON AN EVEN MORE INCREDIBLE SIGHT...
BATMAN! THOSE IRON BUSTS OF US...THEY'RE RISING IN THE AIR!
THEY'RE BEING DRAWN TOWARD THE NOSE OF THAT MACHINE...
THAT LADDER... I'LL TRY TO REACH THE MACHINE'S COCKPIT BUBBLE...
NO, ROBIN! STAY CLEAR OF IT!
THERE'S A GIANT ELECTRO-MAGNET IN THE NOSE OF THAT MACHINE! IF YOU'D MOVED INTO ITS MAGNETIC FIELD, IT WOULD HAVE DRAWN YOU UPWARD, TOO!
ME?? MY BODY WOULDN'T REACT TO A MAGNET!
BUT THE METAL IN YOUR UTILITY BELT EQUIPMENT WOULD! TO DRAW THOSE METAL BUSTS, THERE HAD TO BE A TREMENDOUSLY POWERFUL MAGNETIC FORCE IN THAT MACHINE'S NOSE!
BUT, BATMAN... WHY WOULD ANY CRIMINAL GO TO THIS TROUBLE, JUST TO STEAL BUSTS OF US?
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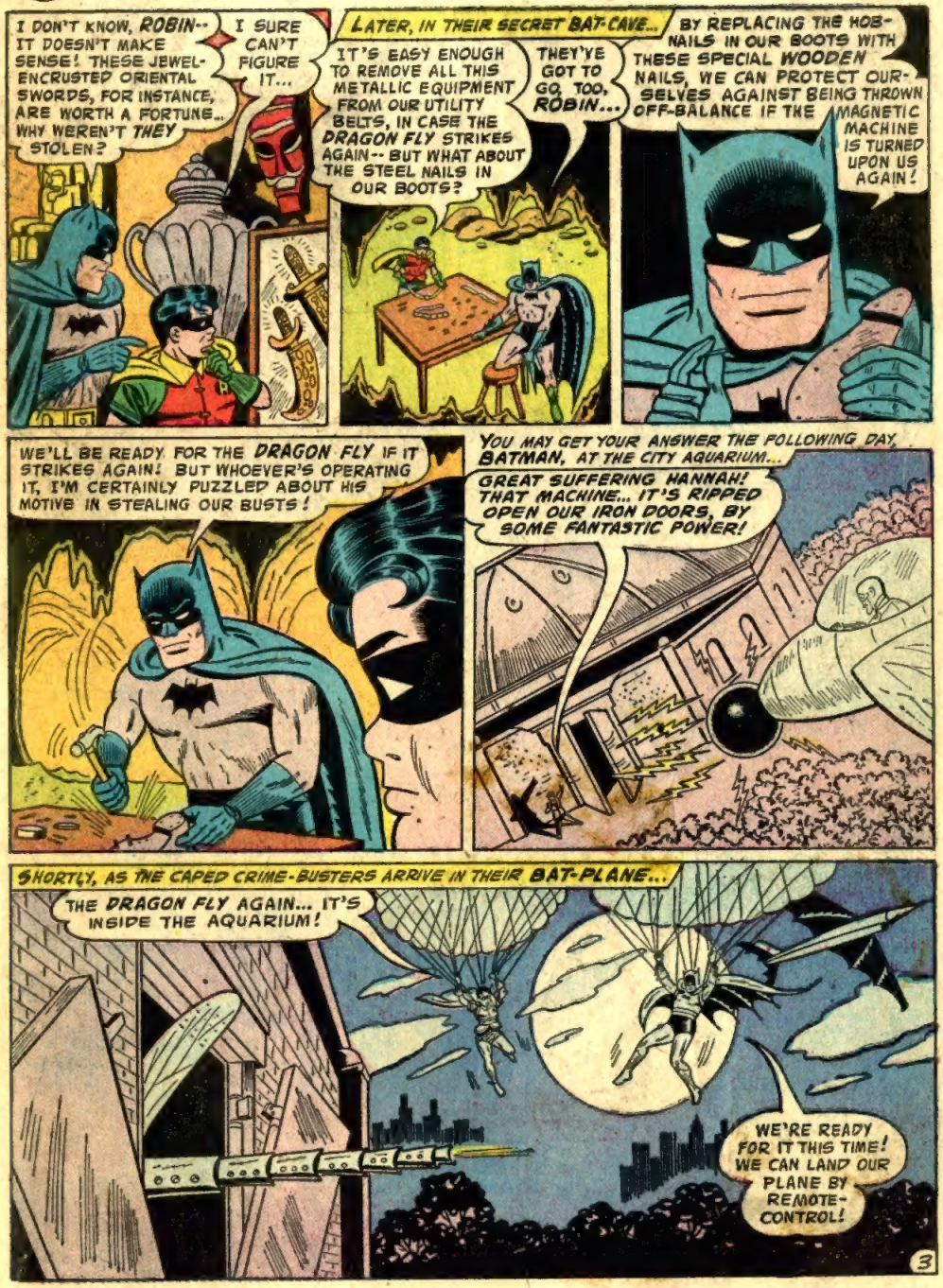
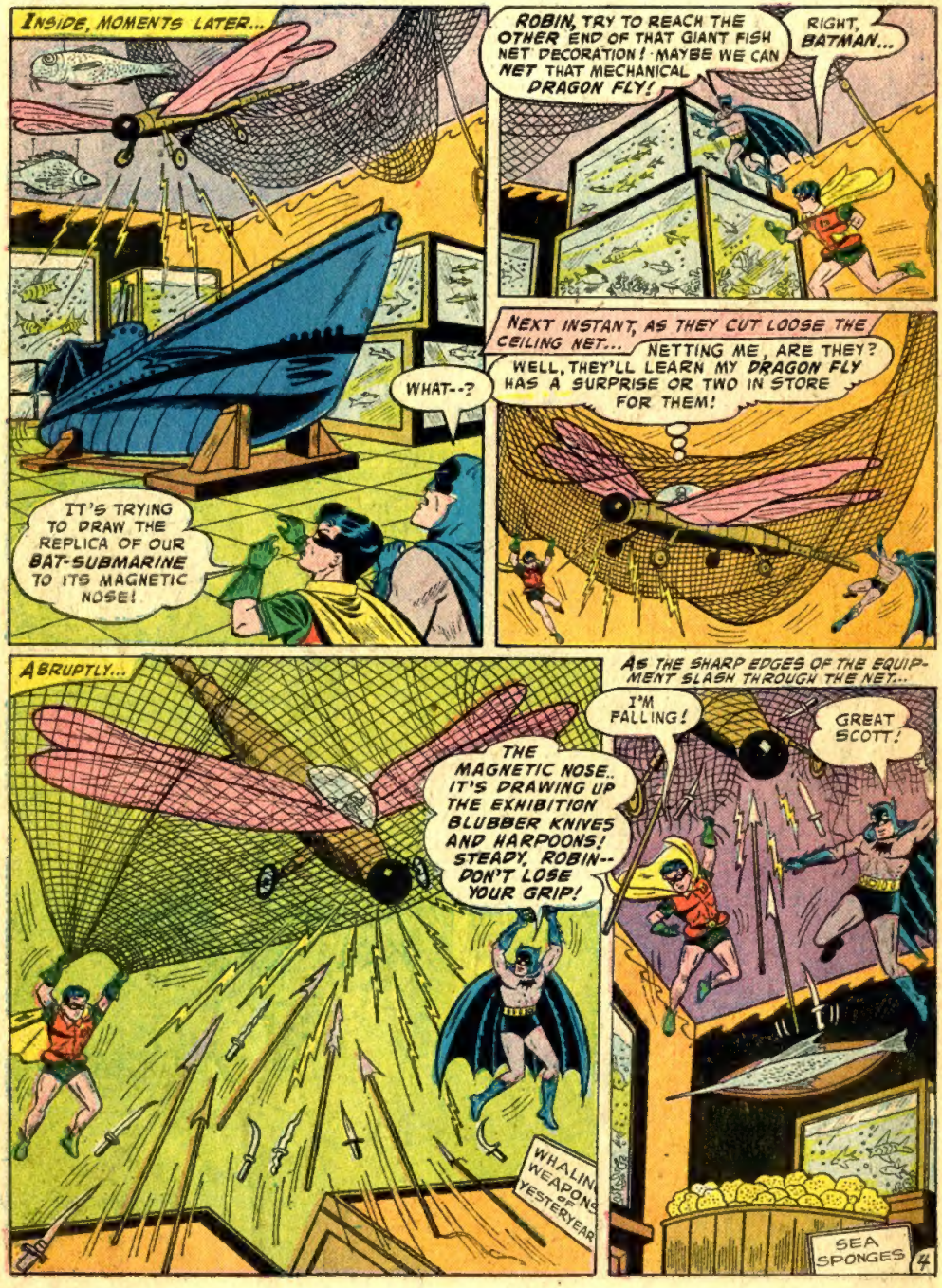

I DON'T KNOW, ROBIN-- IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! THESE JEWEL-ENCRUSTED ORIENTAL SWORDS, FOR INSTANCE, ARE WORTH A FORTUNE... WHY WEREN'T THEY STOLEN?
I SURE CAN'T FIGURE IT...
LATER, IN THEIR SECRET BAT-CAVE...
IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO REMOVE ALL THIS METALLIC EQUIPMENT FROM OUR UTILITY BELTS, IN CASE THE DRAGON FLY STRIKES AGAIN-- BUT WHAT ABOUT THE STEEL NAILS IN OUR BOOTS?
THEY'VE GOT TO GO, TOO, ROBIN...
BY REPLACING THE HOB-NAILS IN OUR BOOTS WITH THESE SPECIAL WOODEN NAILS, WE CAN PROTECT OUR-SELVES AGAINST BEING THROWN OFF-BALANCE IF THE MAGNETIC MACHINE IS TURNED UPON US AGAIN!
WE'LL BE READY FOR THE DRAGON FLY IF IT STRIKES AGAIN! BUT WHOEVER'S OPERATING IT, I'M CERTAINLY PUZZLED ABOUT HIS MOTIVE IN STEALING OUR BUSTS!
YOU MAY GET YOUR ANSWER THE FOLLOWING DAY, BATMAN, AT THE CITY AQUARIUM...
GREAT SUFFERING HANNAH! THAT MACHINE... IT'S RIPPED OPEN OUR IRON DOORS, BY SOME FANTASTIC POWER!
SHORTLY, AS THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTERS ARRIVE IN THEIR BAT-PLANE...
THE DRAGON FLY AGAIN... IT'S INSIDE THE AQUARIUM!
WE'RE READY FOR IT THIS TIME! WE CAN LAND OUR PLANE BY REMOTE-CONTROL!


INSIDE, MOMENTS LATER...
IT'S TRYING TO DRAW THE REPLICA OF OUR BAT-SUBMARINE TO ITS MAGNETIC NOSE!
WHAT--?
ROBIN, TRY TO REACH THE OTHER END OF THAT GIANT FISH NET DECORATION! MAYBE WE CAN NET THAT MECHANICAL DRAGON FLY!
RIGHT, BATMAN...
NEXT INSTANT, AS THEY CUT LOOSE THE CEILING NET...
NETTING ME, ARE THEY? WELL, THEY'LL LEARN MY DRAGON FLY HAS A SURPRISE OR TWO IN STORE FOR THEM!
ABRUPTLY...
THE MAGNETIC NOSE. IT'S DRAWING UP THE EXHIBITION BLUBBER KNIVES AND HARPOONS! STEADY, ROBIN-- DON'T LOSE YOUR GRIP!
WHALING WEAPONS OF YESTERYEAR
AS THE SHARP EDGES OF THE EQUIPMENT SLASH THROUGH THE NET...
I'M FALLING!
GREAT SCOTT!
SEA SPONGES
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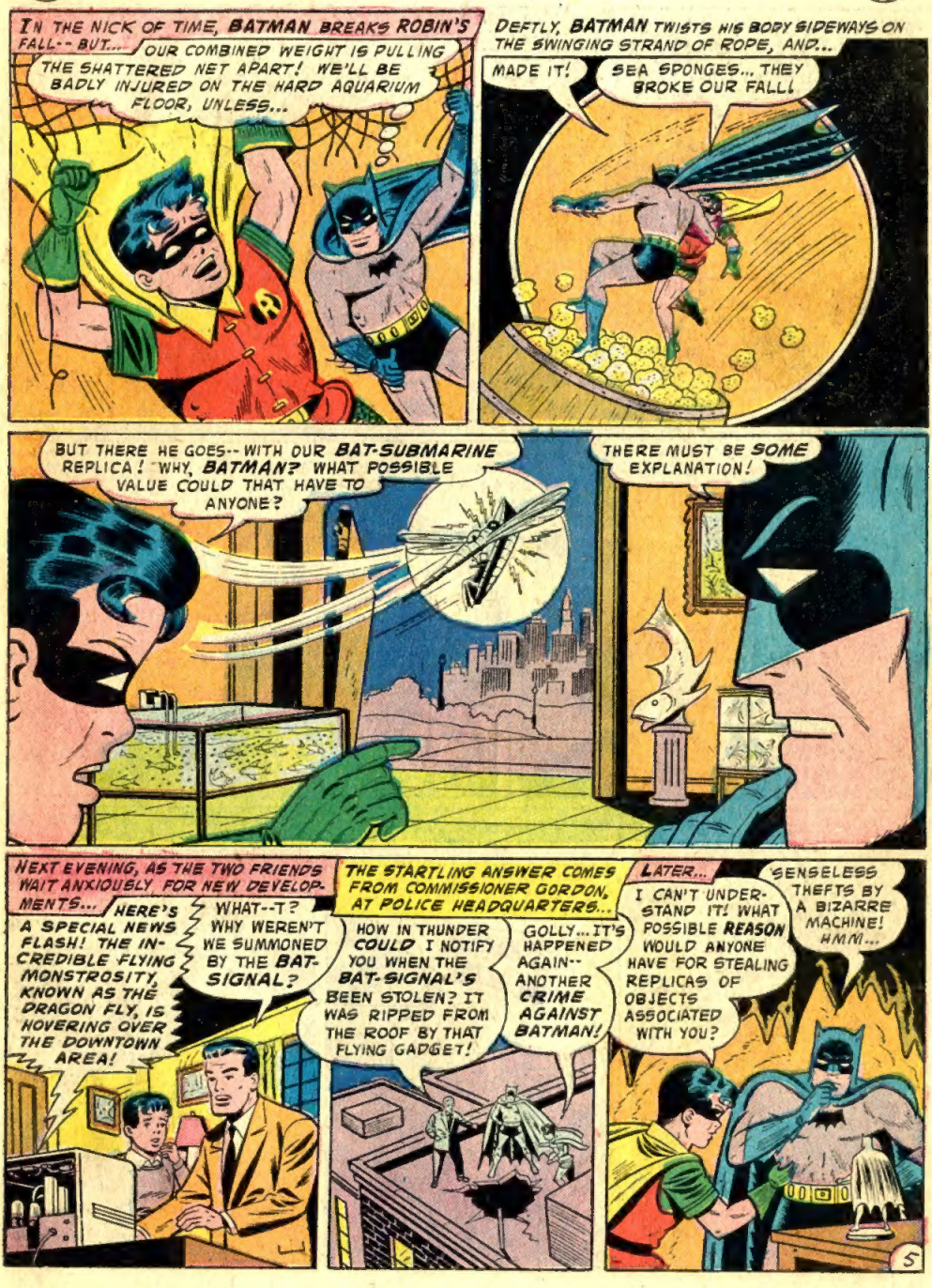
IN THE NICK OF TIME, BATMAN BREAKS ROBIN'S FALL--BUT...
OUR COMBINED WEIGHT IS PULLING THE SHATTERED NET APART! WE'LL BE BADLY INJURED ON THE HARD AQUARIUM FLOOR, UNLESS...
DEFTLY, BATMAN TWISTS HIS BODY SIDEWAYS ON THE SWINGING STRAND OF ROPE, AND...
MADE IT!
SEA SPONGES... THEY BROKE OUR FALL!
BUT THERE HE GOES--WITH OUR BAT-SUBMARINE REPLICA! WHY, BATMAN? WHAT POSSIBLE VALUE COULD THAT HAVE TO ANYONE?
THERE MUST BE SOME EXPLANATION!
NEXT EVENING, AS THE TWO FRIENDS WAIT ANXIOUSLY FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS...
HERE'S A SPECIAL NEWS FLASH! THE INCREDIBLE FLYING MONSTROSITY, KNOWN AS THE DRAGON FLY, IS HOVERING OVER THE DOWNTOWN AREA!
WHAT--T? WHY WEREN'T WE SUMMONED BY THE BAT-SIGNAL?
THE STARTLING ANSWER COMES FROM COMMISSIONER GORDON, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
HOW IN THUNDER COULD I NOTIFY YOU WHEN THE BAT-SIGNAL'S BEEN STOLEN? IT WAS RIPPED FROM THE ROOF BY THAT FLYING GADGET!
GOLLY... IT'S HAPPENED AGAIN--ANOTHER CRIME AGAINST BATMAN!
LATER...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! WHAT POSSIBLE REASON WOULD ANYONE HAVE FOR STEALING REPLICAS OF OBJECTS ASSOCIATED WITH YOU?
SENSELESS THEFTS BY A BIZARRE MACHINE! HMM...
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ROBIN, SINCE THAT CRIMINAL IS STEALING OBJECTS THAT ARE BATMAN SYMBOLS, IT SEEMS LIKELY HE'LL EVENTUALLY ROB THE LIFE-SIZE STATUE OF ME IN CITY PARK! THAT'S WHERE WE MIGHT TRAP HIM!
MEANWHILE, IN A SECRET CRIME HEADQUARTERS OUTSIDE THE CITY...
GREAT CATS, BAGLEY! ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU TOLD US HOW THESE THEFTS AGAINST BATMAN ARE GONNA HELP THE GANG?
SURE, BOYS... I'LL LET YOU IN ON THE DEAL NOW! WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO BECOME KING OF THE UNDERWORLD?
BY KNOWING BATMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY, OF COURSE! BUT WHAT HAVE THESE CRAZY HEISTS GOT TO DO WITH IT?
SNATCHING ALL THOSE BATMAN REPLICAS ISN'T GONNA MAKE YOU KING OF THE UNDERWORLD?
WRONG! WITH THESE THEFTS, I'VE LAID THE GROUNDWORK THAT'LL MAKE BATMAN'S VERY CLEVERNESS HIS UNDOING!
H-HUH? YOU'RE GONNA MAKE BATMAN OUTWIT HIMSELF?
RIGHT! BATMAN'S A SHREWD THINKER! HE'LL REASON I PLAN TO STEAL THIS HOLLOW STEEL STATUE IN CITY PARK, SOONER OR LATER... AND I'LL BET ANYTHING HE HIDES INSIDE IT TO MEET UP WITH ME! WHEN HE DOES... WE HAVE HIM!
BUT, BOSS, HOW ARE YOU GONNA KNOW WHEN HE PULLS THAT "TROJAN HORSE" BIT?
THAT'S HOW, BOYS... AN ALARM RIGGED TO GO OFF, BY REMOTE-CONTROL, WHEN ANYONE MEDDLES WITH BATMAN'S STATUE! HE MUST BE PLANTING HIS TRAP NOW!
CLANG CLANG
AS GANG BOSS BAGLEY PEERS THROUGH A HIGH-POWERED TELESCOPE POINTED TOWARD CITY PARK...
WHAT'D I TELL YOU? THEY'RE TAKING THE STATUE SOME PLACE WHERE BATMAN CAN SNEAK INSIDE IT!
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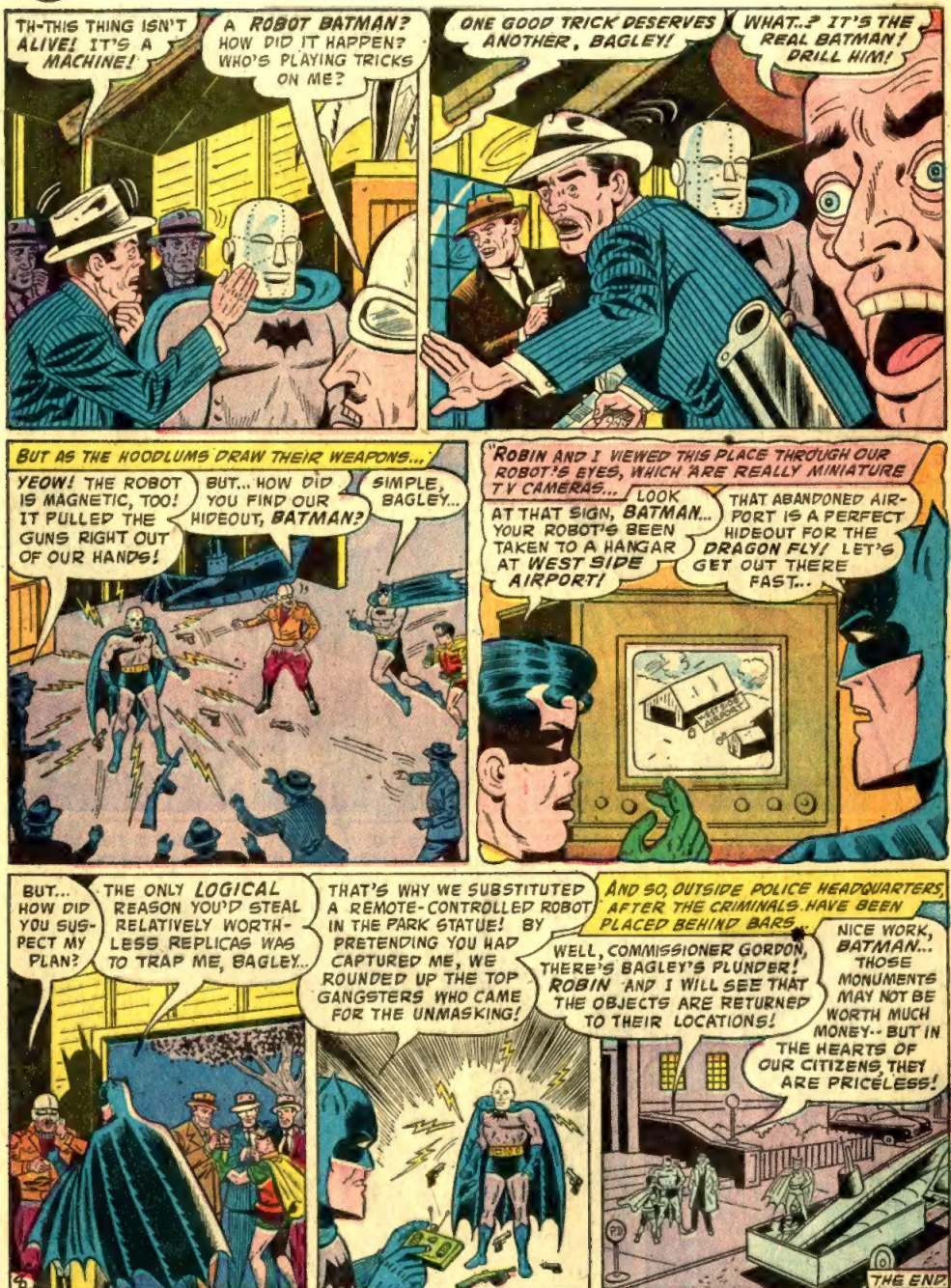
SOON...
IT WORKED! ROBIN'S REPLACING THE STATUE ALONE... THAT MEANS BATMAN IS INSIDE! READY THE DRAGON FLY!
NOT LONG AFTERWARD...
I'VE OUTWITTED BATMAN-- TURNED HIS OWN GENIUS AGAINST HIM! CONTACT ALL THE TOP CZARS OF CRIME, AND TELL THEM TO MEET AT MY PLACE FOR THE BIG UNMASKING!
THUS, AWHILE LATER, WITH GANG CHIEFS FROM ALL OVER GOTHAM CITY GATHERED AT THE HIDEOUT...
ALL RIGHT, BATMAN, YOUR LITTLE GIMMICK HAS BOOMERANGED ON YOU! CRAWL OUT OF THAT STATUE AND MEET THE MAN WHO DEFEATED YOU!
BAGLEY, IF YOU PULL THIS OFF, YOU'LL REALLY DESERVE TO BE KING OF THE UNDERWORLD!
YOU DID IT, BOSS! YOU CAPTURED BATMAN! YOU'RE GONNA BE KING OF THE UNDERWORLD!
YOU BET I AM, BOYS-- JUST THE MOMENT I TAKE THAT MASK OFF!
NOBODY'S UNMASKED ME YET, BAGLEY... AND I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO!
LISTEN TO THE BRAVE TALK! KEEP YOUR GUNS READY, BOYS... THIS IS MY BIG MOMENT!
AT LAST, I'M EXPOSING THE WORLD'S MOST CAREFULLY GUARDED... HUH?
YIPE!


TH-THIS THING ISN'T ALIVE! IT'S A MACHINE!
A ROBOT BATMAN? HOW DID IT HAPPEN? WHO'S PLAYING TRICKS ON ME?
ONE GOOD TRICK DESERVES ANOTHER, BAGLEY!
WHAT..? IT'S THE REAL BATMAN! DRILL HIM!
BUT AS THE HOODLUMS DRAW THEIR WEAPONS...
YEOW! THE ROBOT IS MAGNETIC, TOO! IT PULLED THE GUNS RIGHT OUT OF OUR HANDS!
BUT... HOW DID YOU FIND OUR HIDEOUT, BATMAN?
SIMPLE, BAGLEY...
"ROBIN AND I VIEWED THIS PLACE THROUGH OUR ROBOT'S EYES, WHICH ARE REALLY MINIATURE TV CAMERAS...
LOOK AT THAT SIGN, BATMAN... YOUR ROBOT'S BEEN TAKEN TO A HANGAR AT WEST SIDE AIRPORT!
THAT ABANDONED AIRPORT IS A PERFECT HIDEOUT FOR THE DRAGON FLY! LET'S GET OUT THERE FAST...
BUT... HOW DID YOU SUSPECT MY PLAN?
THE ONLY LOGICAL REASON YOU'D STEAL RELATIVELY WORTHLESS REPLICAS WAS TO TRAP ME, BAGLEY...
THAT'S WHY WE SUBSTITUTED A REMOTE-CONTROLLED ROBOT IN THE PARK STATUE! BY PRETENDING YOU HAD CAPTURED ME, WE ROUNDED UP THE TOP GANGSTERS WHO CAME FOR THE UNMASKING!
AND SO, OUTSIDE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, AFTER THE CRIMINALS HAVE BEEN PLACED BEHIND BARS...
WELL, COMMISSIONER GORDON, THERE'S BAGLEY'S PLUNDER! ROBIN AND I WILL SEE THAT THE OBJECTS ARE RETURNED TO THEIR LOCATIONS!
NICE WORK, BATMAN... THOSE MONUMENTS MAY NOT BE WORTH MUCH MONEY-- BUT IN THE HEARTS OF OUR CITIZENS THEY ARE PRICELESS!
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HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR A WHILE, STEVE. THEY'RE KEEPING YOU BUSY HERE, EH?
SURE, WALT, THIS IS A FULLTIME JOB--FOR THE SUMMER, ANYWAY.
I HAVE AN ORDER TO GO RIGHT OUT, STEVE.
PRESCRIPT
GLASS
BOY, YOU SURE ARE A BUSY BEE! WHERE YOU OFF TO, NOW?
HAVE TO DELIVER A PRESCRIPTION RIGHT AWAY. SICK KID OVER ON MAPLE ST. SO LONG, NOW.
LATER...
HEY, YOU STILL HERE?
OH, I'VE GOT NOTHING MUCH TO DO. TAKE IT EASY, THAT'S MY MOTTO.
LISTEN, STEVE, YOU'RE WORKING YOURSELF SILLY WITH THIS JOB. WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU, ANYWAY?
YOU'D BE SURPRISED, WALT! KEEPING BUSY CAN BE FUN!
HOW'S STEVE WORKING OUT, DOC?
BEST BOY I EVER HAD. A WILLING WORKER AND TRUSTWORTHY AND RELIABLE, TOO. HES LEARNING A LOT THAT'S GOING TO STAND HIM IN GOOD STEAD SOMEDAY!
GUESS I'LL HAVE A SODA BEFORE I RUN ALONG. ER--LOOK, STEVE, I'M BROKE. HOW ABOUT LENDING ME A QUARTER?
Root Be
SURE, WALT, TODAY'S PAYDAY. AND BY THE WAY, THAT'S ANOTHER GOOD THING YOU GET OUT OF A SUMMER JOB. WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT SOMETIME?

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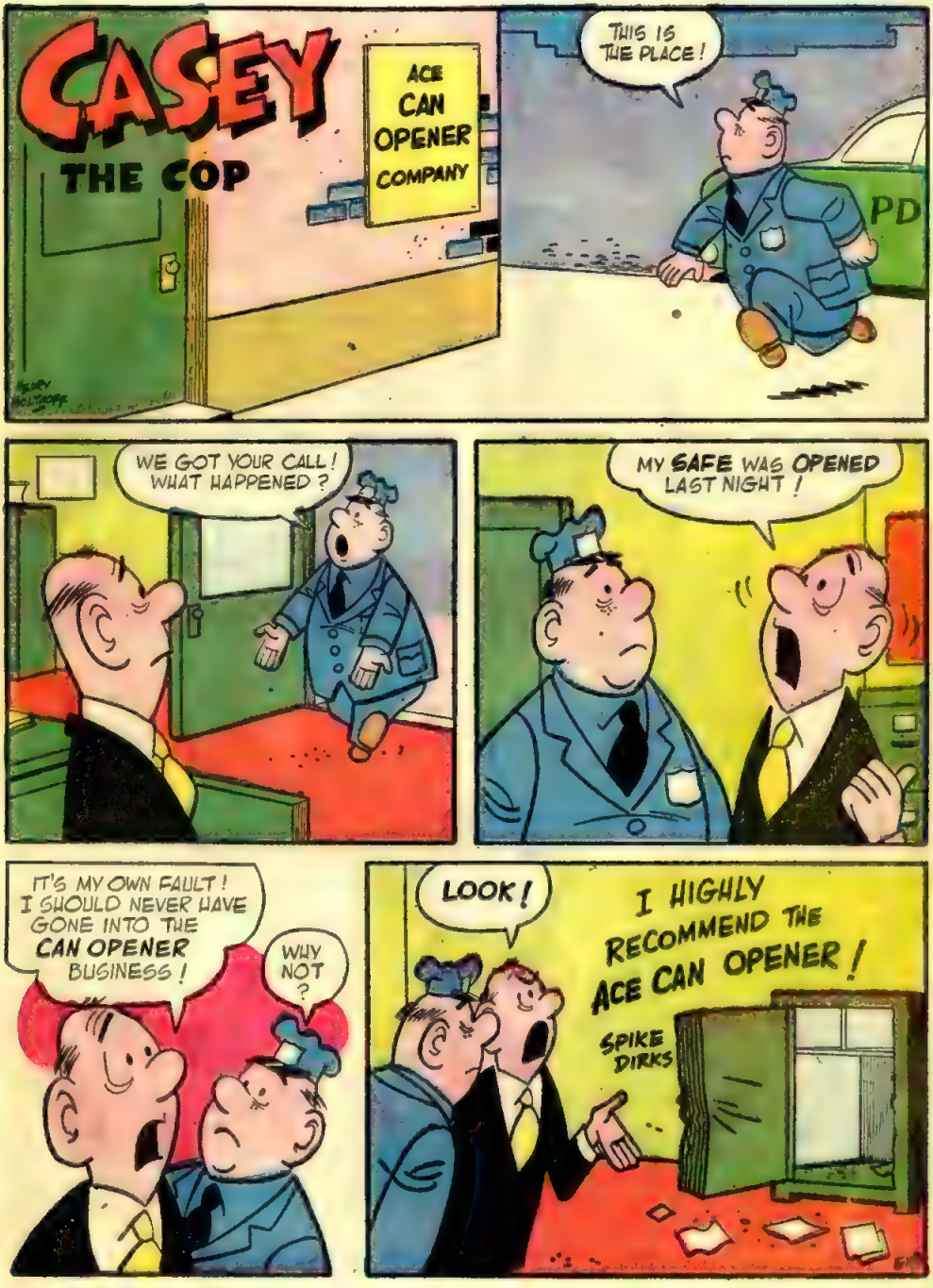
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ACE CAN OPENER COMPANY
THIS IS THE PLACE!
PD
WE GOT YOUR CALL! WHAT HAPPENED?
MY SAFE WAS OPENED LAST NIGHT!
IT'S MY OWN FAULT! I SHOULD NEVER HAVE GONE INTO THE CAN OPENER BUSINESS!
WHY NOT?
LOOK!
I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE ACE CAN OPENER!
SPIKE DIRKS

BATMAN
WITH ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-
MANY TIMES, THE DYNAMIC DUO OF BATMAN AND ROBIN HAS SKILLFULLY TRAILED SUSPECTED LAWBREAKERS... BUT NOW, BATMAN HIMSELF BECOMES A SUSPECT TO BE WATCHED! FOR WHEN A GROUP OF SUSPICIOUS SLEUTHS GET EVIDENCE OF A CUNNING, CROOKED PLOT, THE GREAT CAPED LAWMAN IS THEIR KEY SUSPECT, AND THEY MUST...
FOLLOW THE BATMAN
GOTHAM AVE
AFTER BATMAN! HE'S PLANNING TO HELP THIEVES!
BOB KANE
IN A GOTHAM CITY LOFT, A CAPED FIGURE FLASHES THROUGH THE AIR...
FINE, WALLER--YOU DID THAT JUST LIKE BATMAN! BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO PLAY THE ROLE PERFECTLY IF OUR BIG ROBBERY IS TO COME OFF TOMORROW!
I CAN DO IT! I'VE STUDIED AND PRACTICED FOR WEEKS... I'M ALL READY!

MEANWHILE, AS BATMAN -- THE REAL ONE -- FINISHES A LECTURE AT PROFESSOR HENRY LARABEE'S SCHOOL FOR PRIVATE DETECTIVES...
...AND I HOPE MY FEW POINTERS WILL BE OF SOME HELP TO YOU! WE HAVE TO GO NOW, AND PREPARE FOR OUR APPEARANCE AT THE ATOM SHOW TOMORROW!
THANK YOU, BATMAN! OF COURSE, THE LARABEE METHODS OF DETECTION DIFFER FROM YOURS, BUT IT WAS QUITE INTERESTING!
LATER, EN ROUTE HOME...
LISTEN... A POLICE RADIO-FLASH, BATMAN!
ALL CARS! ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT PORTER MANSION ON NORTH ROAD!
THAT'S NEARBY, ROBIN... WE CAN GET THERE FAST!
BUT AS THE MIGHTY BATMOBILE ROARS OUT ALONG A LONELY ROAD...
HERE THEY COME -- GET READY...
YEAH... WE'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST, BEFORE POLICE CARS SHOW UP, TOO!
WITHOUT WARNING, A HEAVY TRUCK HURTLES OUT FROM AMBUSH...
HEADS UP, ROBIN! FASTEN YOUR SAFETY-BELT...
CRASH!
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, WALLER -- BATMAN'S OUT COLD! YOU CAN HAUL HIM INTO THE BUSHES, TAKE HIS PLACE -- AND GET HIM OUT OF THE WAY!
YEAH -- BEFORE THE POLICE COME ANSWERING THAT FAKE ROBBERY ALARM WE SENT IN!

AS THE OTHER PLOTTERS HURRY AWAY...
NOW TO HIDE BATMAN AND GO INTO MY ACT...
THUS, AWHILE LATER, WHEN A POLICE CAR COMES ON THE SCENE...
LOOK! THE BATMOBILE WENT OFF THE ROAD!
AND BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE HURT!
SHORTLY... AN ACCIDENTAL COLLISION SENT US OVER THE BANK! I MANAGED TO GET MY SEAT-BELT FASTENED IN TIME, BUT ROBIN DIDN'T!
HE'S STILL STUNNED!
GET ROBIN TO THE HOSPITAL FAST! I'M ALL RIGHT... AS SOON AS I GET THE BATMOBILE OUT, I'LL BE ALONG!
RIGHT!
BUT, WHEN THE POLICE CAR HAS SPED OFF WITH ROBIN... LUCKY FOR ME HE DIDN'T RECOVER CONSCIOUSNESS WHILE THEY WERE HERE! NOW TO GET HIM INTO THE BATMOBILE...
SOON... I KNOW WHERE I CAN LOCK HIM UP SO HE CAN'T INTERFERE... THEN I CAN START PLAYING MY PART!
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IN THE MEANTIME, BACK AT PROFESSOR LARABEE'S DETECTIVE SCHOOL...
THE RADIO REPORTS AN ACCIDENT TO BATMAN AND ROBIN, PROFESSOR-- OUT ON NORTH ROAD!
HOW DREADFUL! COME-- LET'S HURRY OUT THERE... WE MIGHT BE OF HELP!
BUT WHEN THE PROFESSOR AND HIS PUPILS ARRIVE ON THE SCENE...
WE'RE TOO LATE-- ANYWAY, I GUESS THEY WEREN'T HURT BADLY!
WAIT! THE LARABEE METHOD OF CAREFUL OBSERVATION HAS TURNED UP SOMETHING! ONE PERSON WAS DRAGGED FROM THE ACCIDENT-SCENE INTO THESE BUSHES!
HAH! THAT SHRED OF CLOTH... IT MATCHES THE CLOTH OF BATMAN'S CAPE!
YOU MEAN-- BATMAN WAS DRAGGED IN HERE? BUT WHO DID IT-- WHY?
HMM... BATMAN'S SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT THE ATOM SHOW TOMORROW-- AND $1,000,000 WORTH OF RADIUM WILL BE ON EXHIBIT THERE! SUPPOSE A FAKE BATMAN WERE SUBSTITUTED FOR HIM?
PROFESSOR, DO YOU THINK THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED?
WE'LL FIND OUT, BY MY DETECTION METHODS! QUICK-- LET'S GET BACK TO TOWN!
AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN GOTHAM CITY HOSPITAL...
EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT, COMMISSIONER GORDON?
GLAD YOU FINALLY GOT HERE, BATMAN! THAT WAS A NASTY SPILL, BUT THE DOCTORS SAY ROBIN WAS JUST STUNNED!
STILL, I-- UH-- THINK YOU SHOULD REMAIN HERE AWHILE, ROBIN!
WHY, BATMAN?... I FEEL FINE! OF COURSE, IF YOU INSIST...
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BUT WHAT'S THIS SCENE TAKING PLACE, OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL?...
IT'S THE BATMOBILE ALL RIGHT-- BUT THERE ARE NO CLUES IN IT!
WE'LL CONFRONT BATMAN WHEN HE COMES OUT... MEANWHILE, I'LL PREPARE ONE OF THE LARABEE DETECTION DEVICES!
PRESENTLY...
JUST A MOMENT, SIR! I'VE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE AN IMPOSTOR-- THAT YOU'RE NOT BATMAN AT ALL!
WHY, THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
THEN PROVE IT! YOU CAN DO SO IN A SECOND, BY PERFORMING BATMAN'S FAMOUS QUADRUPLE-SOMERSAULT, A FEAT NO OTHER ACROBAT HAS EVER DUPLICATED!
WELL--ER--ALL RIGHT, I'LL DO IT... JUST TO GET THAT SILLY IDEA OUT OF YOUR HEAD!
BUT, AS HE ATTEMPTS THE FAMOUS ACROBATIC STUNT...
OOF! I... UH... SLIPPED!
SLIPPED INDEED! YOU CAN'T DO IT, BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT BATMAN!
BAH! I CAN'T BOTHER WITH SUCH ABSURD ACCUSATIONS... I HAVE PRESSING BUSINESS ELSEWHERE!
IN THE BATMOBILE, I CAN SOON GIVE THEM THE SLIP!
AFTER HIM, MEN!
AND STRANGELY, AS THE CHASE GETS UNDER WAY...
I'VE TWISTED AND TURNED A DOZEN TIMES, AND THEY ALWAYS FIND ME AGAIN!
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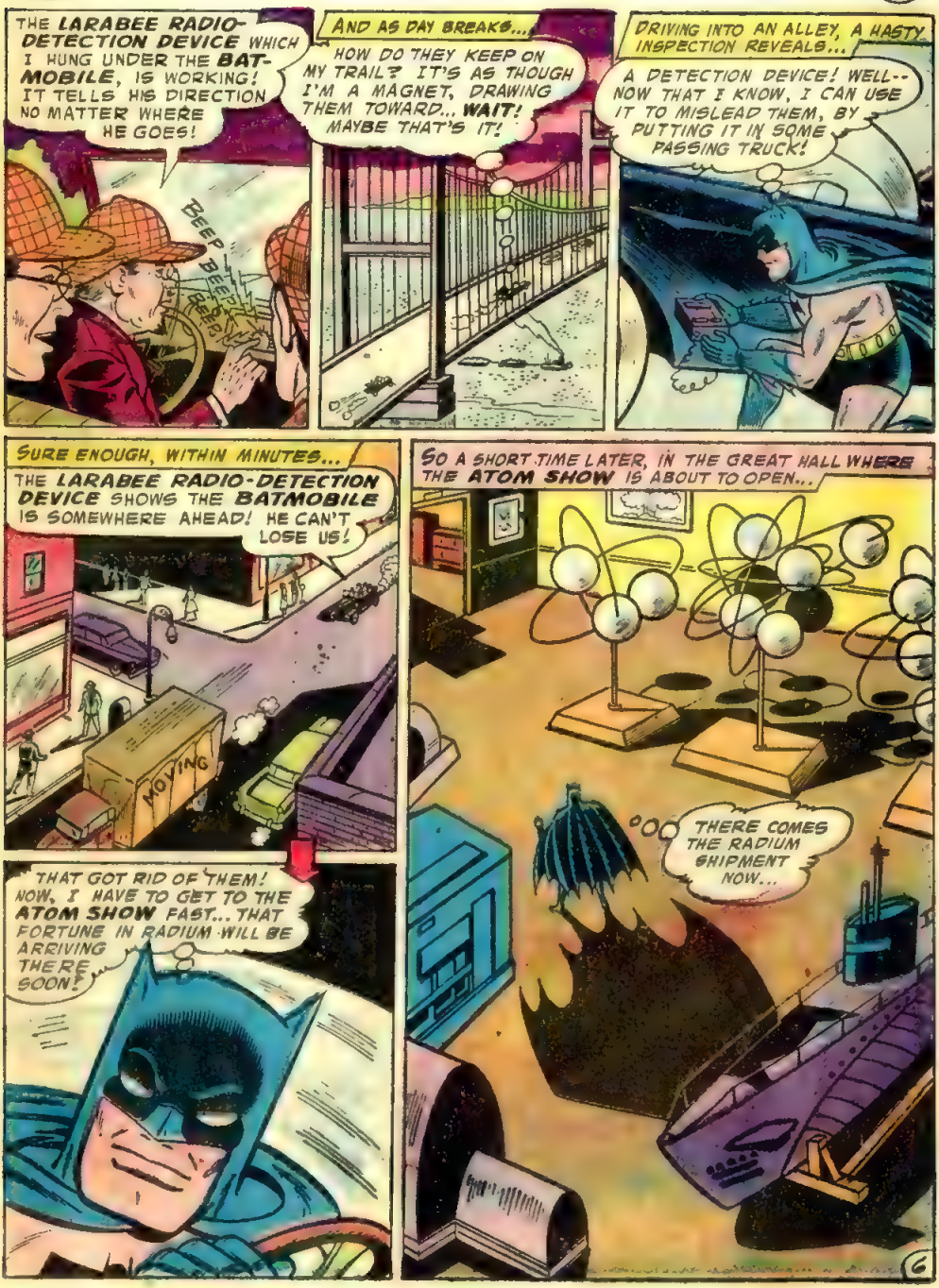
THE LARABEE RADIO-DETECTION DEVICE WHICH I HUNG UNDER THE BAT-MOBILE, IS WORKING! IT TELLS HIS DIRECTION NO MATTER WHERE HE GOES!
BEEP BEEP BEEP
AND AS DAY BREAKS...
HOW DO THEY KEEP ON MY TRAIL? IT'S AS THOUGH I'M A MAGNET, DRAWING THEM TOWARD... WAIT! MAYBE THAT'S IT!
DRIVING INTO AN ALLEY, A HASTY INSPECTION REVEALS...
A DETECTION DEVICE! WELL-- NOW THAT I KNOW, I CAN USE IT TO MISLEAD THEM, BY PUTTING IT IN SOME PASSING TRUCK!
SURE ENOUGH, WITHIN MINUTES...
THE LARABEE RADIO-DETECTION DEVICE SHOWS THE BATMOBILE IS SOMEWHERE AHEAD! HE CAN'T LOSE US!
MOVING
THAT GOT RID OF THEM! NOW, I HAVE TO GET TO THE ATOM SHOW FAST... THAT FORTUNE IN RADIUM WILL BE ARRIVING THERE SOON!
SO A SHORT TIME LATER, IN THE GREAT HALL WHERE THE ATOM SHOW IS ABOUT TO OPEN...
THERE COMES THE RADIUM SHIPMENT NOW...
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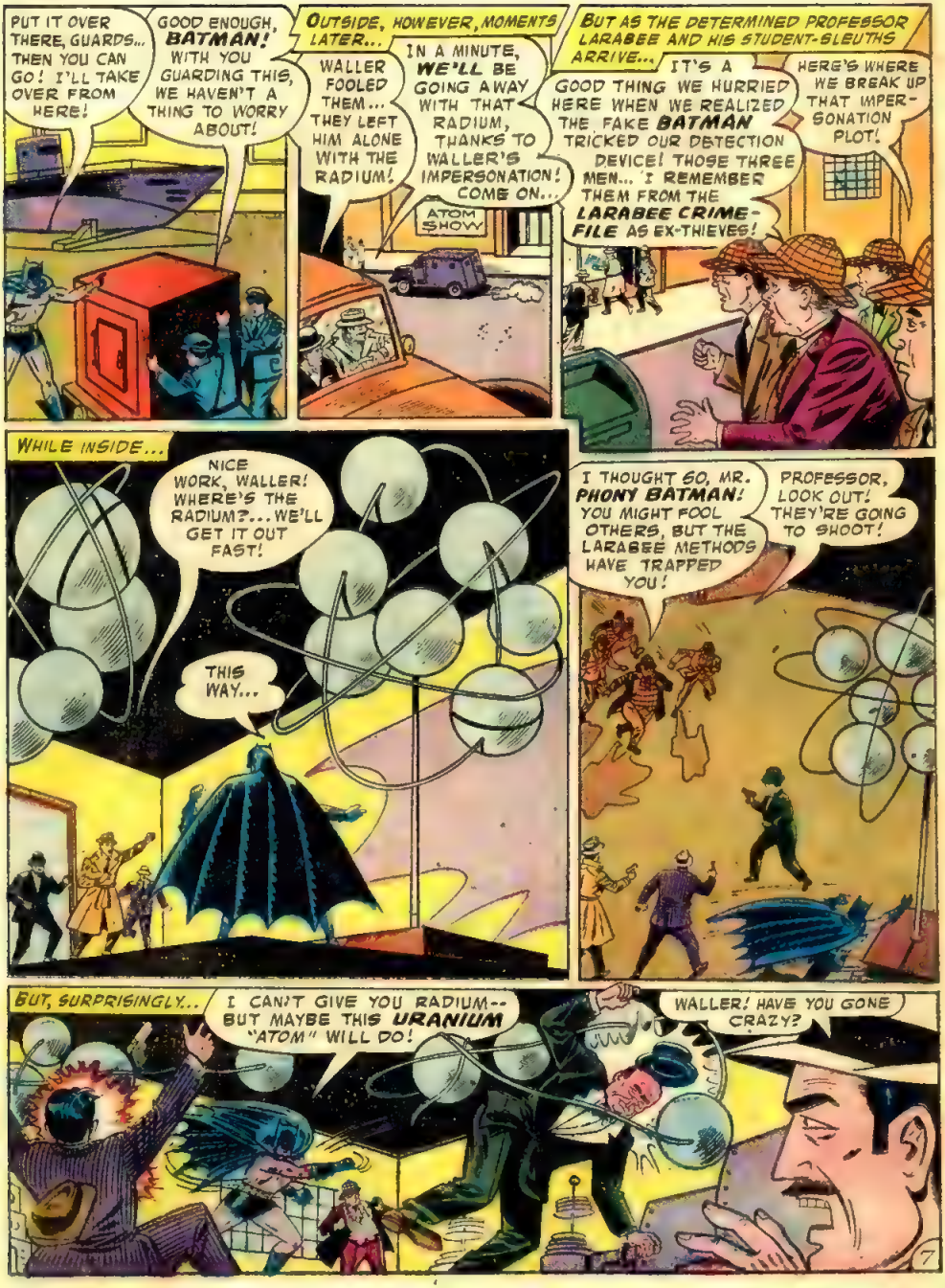
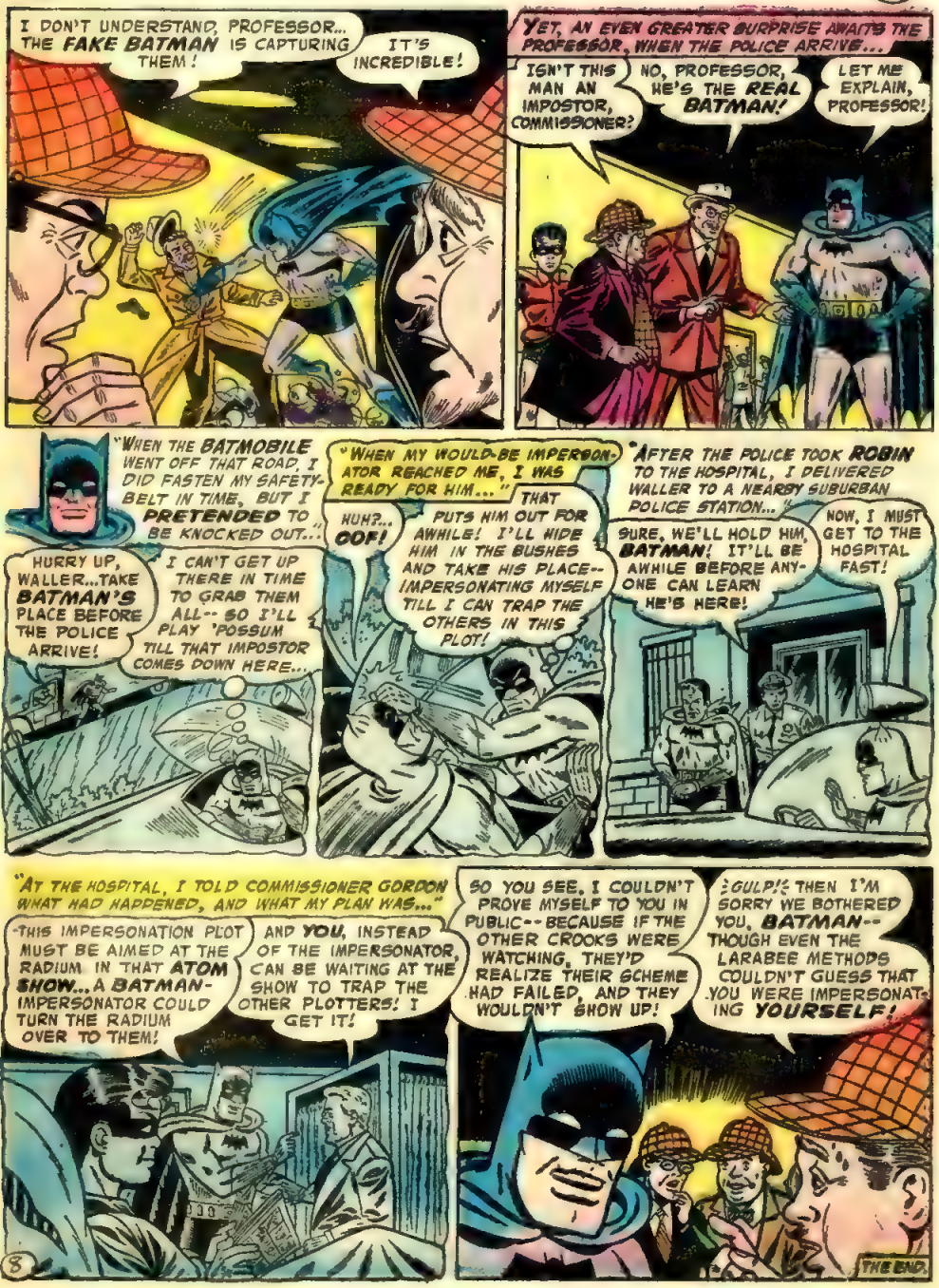
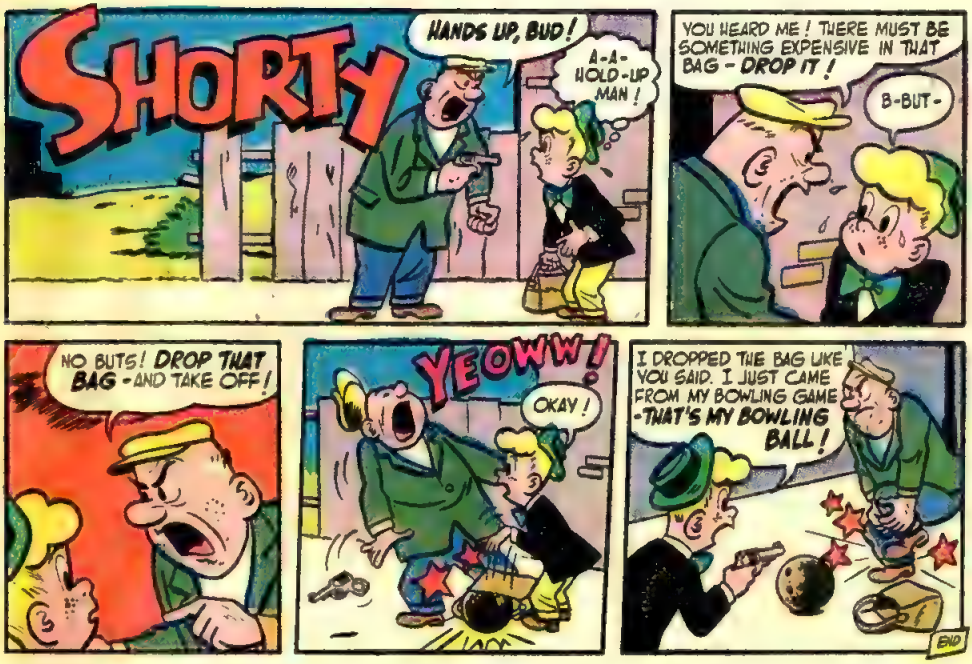

PUT IT OVER THERE, GUARDS... THEN YOU CAN GO! I'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE!
GOOD ENOUGH, BATMAN! WITH YOU GUARDING THIS, WE HAVEN'T A THING TO WORRY ABOUT!
OUTSIDE, HOWEVER, MOMENTS LATER...
WALLER FOOLED THEM... THEY LEFT HIM ALONE WITH THE RADIUM!
IN A MINUTE, WE'LL BE GOING AWAY WITH THAT RADIUM, THANKS TO WALLER'S IMPERSONATION! COME ON...
ATOM SHOW
BUT AS THE DETERMINED PROFESSOR LARABEE AND HIS STUDENT-SLEUTHS ARRIVE...
IT'S A GOOD THING WE HURRIED HERE WHEN WE REALIZED THE FAKE BATMAN TRICKED OUR DETECTION DEVICE! THOSE THREE MEN... I REMEMBER THEM FROM THE LARABEE CRIME-FILE AS EX-THIEVES!
HERE'S WHERE WE BREAK UP THAT IMPERSONATION PLOT!
WHILE INSIDE...
NICE WORK, WALLER! WHERE'S THE RADIUM?... WE'LL GET IT OUT FAST!
THIS WAY...
I THOUGHT SO, MR. PHONY BATMAN! YOU MIGHT FOOL OTHERS, BUT THE LARABEE METHODS HAVE TRAPPED YOU!
PROFESSOR, LOOK OUT! THEY'RE GOING TO SHOOT!
BUT, SURPRISINGLY...
I CAN'T GIVE YOU RADIUM-- BUT MAYBE THIS URANIUM "ATOM" WILL DO!
WALLER! HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY?


I DON'T UNDERSTAND, PROFESSOR... THE FAKE BATMAN IS CAPTURING THEM!
IT'S INCREDIBLE!
YET, AN EVEN GREATER SURPRISE AWAITS THE PROFESSOR, WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE...
ISN'T THIS MAN AN IMPOSTOR, COMMISSIONER?
NO, PROFESSOR, HE'S THE REAL BATMAN!
LET ME EXPLAIN, PROFESSOR!
"WHEN THE BATMOBILE WENT OFF THAT ROAD, I DID FASTEN MY SAFETY-BELT IN TIME, BUT I PRETENDED TO BE KNOCKED OUT..."
HURRY UP, WALLER...TAKE BATMAN'S PLACE BEFORE THE POLICE ARRIVE!
I CAN'T GET UP THERE IN TIME TO GRAB THEM ALL-- SO I'LL PLAY 'POSSUM TILL THAT IMPOSTOR COMES DOWN HERE...
"WHEN MY WOULD-BE IMPERSONATOR REACHED ME, I WAS READY FOR HIM..."
HUH?... OOF!
THAT PUTS HIM OUT FOR AWHILE! I'LL HIDE HIM IN THE BUSHES AND TAKE HIS PLACE-- IMPERSONATING MYSELF TILL I CAN TRAP THE OTHERS IN THIS PLOT!
"AFTER THE POLICE TOOK ROBIN TO THE HOSPITAL, I DELIVERED WALLER TO A NEARBY SUBURBAN POLICE STATION..."
SURE, WE'LL HOLD HIM, BATMAN! IT'LL BE AWHILE BEFORE ANYONE CAN LEARN HE'S HERE!
NOW, I MUST GET TO THE HOSPITAL FAST!
"AT THE HOSPITAL, I TOLD COMMISSIONER GORDON WHAT HAD HAPPENED, AND WHAT MY PLAN WAS..."
-THIS IMPERSONATION PLOT MUST BE AIMED AT THE RADIUM IN THAT ATOM SHOW... A BATMAN-IMPERSONATOR COULD TURN THE RADIUM OVER TO THEM!
AND YOU, INSTEAD OF THE IMPERSONATOR, CAN BE WAITING AT THE SHOW TO TRAP THE OTHER PLOTTERS! I GET IT!
SO YOU SEE, I COULDN'T PROVE MYSELF TO YOU IN PUBLIC--BECAUSE IF THE OTHER CROOKS WERE WATCHING, THEY'D REALIZE THEIR SCHEME HAD FAILED, AND THEY WOULDN'T SHOW UP!
:GULP!: THEN I'M SORRY WE BOTHERED YOU, BATMAN-- THOUGH EVEN THE LARABEE METHODS COULDN'T GUESS THAT YOU WERE IMPERSONATING YOURSELF!
THE END

WARDEN WILLIS ?
CLICK !
HENRY BOLTHOFF
CLICK !
YOU SEEM QUITE BUSY WITH THAT CAMERA !
STATE PRISON
YES, WARDEN, IT'S MY HOBBY !
I SUPPLY THE MEN WITH PICTURE POSTCARDS TO SEND BACK HOME !
THE END


SHORTY
HANDS UP, BUD!
A-A-HOLD-UP MAN!
YOU HEARD ME! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING EXPENSIVE IN THAT BAG - DROP IT!
B-BUT-
NO BUTS! DROP THAT BAG - AND TAKE OFF!
YEOWW!
OKAY!
I DROPPED THE BAG LIKE YOU SAID. I JUST CAME FROM MY BOWLING GAME -THAT'S MY BOWLING BALL!
END

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"ALL right, men, there you have it," said Detective Joe Grady to the two policemen who accompanied him. "The bank robber, according to eyewitnesses, ran through the entrance with his loot. The cashier couldn't identify him because his face was masked. It was a one-man job because the thief hurled himself behind the wheel and roared off.

"There's only one clue we can work on. He was so anxious to get away, he scratched the fender of the car parked in front of his. The driver of that car, luckily, was seated in it at the time. He couldn't read the license plate, but he did claim it was a green Dodge '52, with white wall tires."

The policman in the radio car asked, "You want me to call headquarters to send out an APB?"

"Check," said Detective Grady. "I'm going inside to question the cashiers and officers. Maybe I can get a lead on the thief before the F.B.I. steps in."

Three pertinent facts emerged from the detective's hunt for information. The thief knew that the most opportune time to strike was Friday morning, when the bank prepared payrolls for its clients. One cashier, in particular, was charged with that duty, and he knew who it was. From here on, the most logical person to interview was a former assistant teller named Norman Streeter, who had been discharged, not so long ago, when he had been discovered in the act of pocketing $100 of the bank's money.

Detective Grady found Streeter reading the Want Ads in the newspaper in his apartment. "Still looking for a job, eh?" asked Grady. "You're lucky your boss didn't press charges. You'd have a job—in jail!"

"Lay off," said Streeter. "And what are you doing here? Don't you police ever leave a man alone?"

"Do you own an automobile?" asked Grady, ignoring the question.

"Sure. A Dodge, 1952. What about it?"

"Would it be green?"

"It would be. What are you trying to tie me up with? There are thousands of green Dodges in this city."

"Maybe. But very few have dented or scratched right front fenders. Very few. Where's your car?"

"In the basement garage, where it's been all day. Now, look, I resent your suspicion, Mr. Detective!"

"I'll apologize later. In the meantime, let's have a look at it."

In the basement, Streeter led Grady to his car, weaving among the parked automobiles of the tenants. "You can see I haven't had it out all day," he said.

"How do you explain these scratches on the fender?" asked Grady. "They're pretty fresh, or they'd be rusty."

"It happened only yesterday. Somebody creased me."

Grady felt the tires and the radiator. They were cold. So was the motor. Streeter, Grady reflected, could have hosed down the tires and run cold water through the radiator. He also could have drained off the hot water until the motor was at room temperature.

Now, Grady bent and felt the exhaust pipe. When he straightened, he said, "You thought of everything, but like all criminals you made one slip. You thought you'd allay my suspicions by fixing up the front of the car. But you forgot the back! Streeter, if that car wasn't used recently, why is its exhaust pipe still warm?"

"Okay, Mr. Detective, my getaway car gave me away," said Streeter, dejected. "Let's go!"

"And let's not forget the money you stole from the bank!"

BATMAN

With ROBIN THE BOY WONDER

THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS OF THE DETECTIVE SKILL OF **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, BUT LESS WELL KNOWN IS THE SCIENTIFIC GENIUS OF THE DYNAMIC DUO! THAT'S BECAUSE THEY HAVE GUARDED THE SECRET OF THE MANY ASTONISHING INVENTIONS THEY HAVE DEVISED IN THEIR WAR AGAINST LAWBREAKERS! BUT NOW, TO THEIR DISMAY, THERE LOOMS OVER GOTHAM CITY A MYSTERIOUS **MENACE** THAT COMES FROM...

The 1,001 INVENTIONS of BATMAN

OVER GOTHAM CITY, BY NIGHT, MOVES A SILENT, SELF-POWERED LITTLE MACHINE...

...THAT FINALLY HOVERS OUTSIDE AN OPEN, HIGH WINDOW--AS THOUGH WATCHING AND LISTENING!

YEAH...THE BOSS IS GONNA LEAD US IN A BIG ROBBERY, USING ONE OF **BATMAN'S OWN INVENTIONS!**

HA, HA, IF **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** ONLY KNEW ABOUT IT!

BUT THEY DO KNOW ABOUT IT-- FOR AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN THE SECRET BAT-CAVE...

THEY'RE BREAKING IT UP NOW! QUICK, ROBIN-- BRING THE FLYING EYE BACK BEFORE THEY SEE IT!

RIGHT..

WITHIN MINUTES, AS THE BOY WONDER SKILLFULLY OPERATES A REMOTE-CONTROL PANEL...

HERE IT COMES! THROUGH ITS TELEVISOR LENS AND MICROPHONES, WE SAW AND HEARD PLENTY!

YES--WITHOUT THEIR REALIZING IT! BUT WHAT INVENTION OF OURS IS SOMEONE PLANNING TO USE FOR ROBBERY?

THE WORRIED DUO INSPECT ITS SCIENTIFIC SECRETS IN THE BAT-CAVE TROPHY HALL...

ALL THESE THINGS, LIKE THE REMOTE-CONTROLLED FLYING EYE WE JUST USED, CAN COME IN HANDY...BUT IN THE HANDS OF THIEVES, THEY'D BE DANGEROUS!

YET, NOT ONE OF THEM HAS BEEN STOLEN... THEY'RE ALL HERE!

CRIME CALCULATOR

YES... BUT MAYBE THE SECRET OF ONE WAS STOLEN, WHEN WE USED IT IN THE PAST!

THAT COULD BE-- BUT WHICH ONE?

WE'VE GOT TO SEARCH BACK AMONG PAST CASES IN WHICH WE USED THESE SPECIAL GADGETS--TO FIND OUT WHICH SECRET WAS STOLEN! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE TO DEDUCE WHAT BIG THEFT IS BEING PLANNED!

SOME THINGS, LIKE THIS HUMAN JET-POWER UNIT, COULDN'T HAVE BEEN STOLEN, BECAUSE WE NEVER LET ANYONE ELSE TOUCH THEM!

STILL, WE'D BETTER CHECK BACK ON ALL OF THEM! THAT JET-POWER UNIT WAS INVENTED FOR A SPECIAL NEED--

"-- TO COPE WITH THIEVES WE'D BEEN TRYING TO CATCH FOR WEEKS..."
THERE THEY COME-- FROM THAT ALLEY BEHIND A JEWEL-FIRM! NAIL THEM FAST!
THIS TIME WE'LL GET THEM WITH THE GOODS!
"BUT, AS BEFORE, WE WERE BAFFLED BY LACK OF PROOF!"
YES, SEVERAL VALUABLE JEWELS WERE STOLEN-- BUT THESE MEN DON'T HAVE THEM!
YOU'VE GOT NO CASE, BATMAN, AND YOU KNOW IT!
"BACK IN THE BAT-CAVE, WE FACED A TOUGH PROBLEM..."
IT SURE SOUNDS LIKE THE ANSWER-- BUT HOW WILL WE CATCH PIGEONS? THE BAT-PLANE CAN'T FLY AMONG THE WIRES AND SIGNS OF A CITY STREET!
WHICH MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO FIND SOME MEANS OF FLYING SHORT DISTANCES OUR-SELVES! LET'S GET TO WORK!
HOW DO THEY GET RID OF THEIR LOOT SO FAST? THERE'S NEVER ANYONE ELSE AROUND, AND...
WAIT, ROBIN... WHAT ABOUT THOSE PIGEONS WE ALWAYS SEE TAKING OFF FROM THE PLACES THEY ROB? COULD THEY BE TYING EACH JEWEL TO A PIGEON AND RELEASING THE BIRD TO GO HOME?
"BEFORE LONG, OUR NEW INVENTION WAS READY..."
WOW! IT'S GOT PLENTY OF POWER!
IT'LL NEED IT-- TO LIFT EACH OF US ON THE FOLDING WINGS WE MADE! FROM NOW ON, WE'LL WEAR THEM WHENEVER WE GO ON PATROL!
"AND, ONLY HOURS LATER..."
LISTEN! A BURGLAR-ALARM... AND THERE GO PIGEONS!
AFTER THEM! WE MUST CATCH THEM FAST!
CLANG
CLANG
JEWEL

"IT WAS A DIZZYING FLIGHT AFTER THOSE FAST BIRDS..."
YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS ONE HAS A STOLEN JEWEL TIED TO ITS LEG!
GET THEM ALL! WE'LL REMOVE THE JEWELS AND THEN GO BACK FOR THE THIEVES!
"SOON..."
AND THIS TIME, WE'VE GOT THE PROOF OF YOUR THEFT R... T WITH US!
HUH..? BATMAN AND ROBIN--FLYING!
YES, THAT'S HOW WE CAUGHT THOSE JEWEL THIEVES... BUT NO ONE HAD EVEN A CHANCE TO LOOK AT OUR JET-UNITS! SO THAT SECRET COULDN'T HAVE BEEN STOLEN!
SEEMS NOT.. BUT IT MUST BE ONE OF THESE INVENTIONS!
WE ONLY USED THIS SLEUTH MACHINE ONCE--TO CATCH THAT SLIPPERY MOB LEADER, VERNE HAINEY!
I REMEMBER... HAINEY HAD CRAFTILY ESCAPED FROM US SEVERAL TIMES!
"--BECAUSE HE ALWAYS WAITED IN A FAST CAR, WHILE HIS GANG PULLED OFF THE ROBBERY..."
WE'LL TAKE THAT LOOT-- AND YOU-- RIGHT TO THE POLICE!
THERE GOES HAINEY--MAKING HIS GETAWAY WHILE WE'RE KEPT BUSY!
"IT WAS ANOTHER TOUGH PROBLEM WE FACED..."
NOT EVEN HIS MOBSTERS KNOW WHERE HAINEY'S HIDEOUT IS LOCATED! IF WE ONLY HAD A THIRD PERSON TO TRAIL HIM...
SINCE WE DON'T HAVE, MAYBE WE CAN MAKE SOMETHING THAT WILL FOLLOW HAINEY NEXT TIME!

"AGAIN, WE WORKED AT TOP SPEED..."

ITS RADAR, WHEN LOCKED ONTO ANY OBJECT, WILL MAKE THE MACHINE AUTOMATICALLY FOLLOW THAT OBJECT, WHILE EMITTING RADIO-SIGNALS CONSTANTLY!

WHICH WE CAN PICK UP ON OUR BELT-RADIOS! FINE... WE'LL TAKE IT ON PATROL WITH US!

"AND SO THE NEXT TIME HAINEY MASTER-MINDED A RAID..."

THERE HE GOES! HIS MEN MUST BE INSIDE THE MUSEUM!

I'LL SET THE **SLEUTH MACHINE'S** RADAR TO FOLLOW HIM WHILE WE CAPTURE THE OTHERS!

"MINUTES LATER, WHERE THE GANG WAS TRYING TO STEAL SOME ANCIENT GOLD RELICS..."

I'LL PUSH THIS BIG **CALENDAR-STONE** OVER ON **BATMAN** AND-- OOF!

SINCE YOU'RE SO INTERESTED IN TIME, I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET SEVERAL YEARS OF IT!

"AND WHILE WE ROUNDED THEM UP, OUR MECHANICAL PARTNER WAS TRAILING THEIR LEADER..."

EVEN IF **BATMAN** NABS THEM ALL, HE'LL NEVER FIND OUT WHERE I... HUH--? WHAT'S THAT FOLLOWING ME?

"BUT WE HAD EVEN PROVIDED FOR **THAT** POSSIBILITY..."

WHY, IT'S SOME KIND OF RADAR-MACHINE... I CAN HEAR A RADIO-TRANSMITTER BUZZING INSIDE IT! M-MUST DESTROY IT...

I --PUFF-- CAN'T GET NEAR IT! ITS PHOTO-ELECTRIC BEAMS OPERATE TO MOVE IT AWAY WHEN I COME CLOSE! AND THERE'S **BATMAN**... THE RADIO-SIGNALS BROUGHT HIM RIGHT HERE!

BUT SINCE NOBODY COULD GET NEAR THE SLEUTH MACHINE, NO ONE COULD HAVE STOLEN ITS SECRET!
SO IT MUST BE ANOTHER INVENTION OF OURS THAT'S BEEN STOLEN! HMM--THERE'S THIS DETONATING RAY...
"REMEMBER? WE DEVISED IT PAST, FOR A TERRIBLE EMERGENCY..."
THAT WRECKED FREIGHTER WAS CARRYING HIGH EXPLOSIVES--AND NOW CASES OF THEM HAVE DRIFTED ALL OVER THE HARBOR!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND SOME FAST WAY TO DETONATE ALL THOSE DRIFTING EXPLOSIVES!
"WORKING FEVERISHLY, WE HAD OUR WEAPON THAT VERY SAME NIGHT..."
IS IT WORKING?
PERFECTLY! THE CONCENTRATED INFRA-RED HEAT-RAY DETONATES THE EXPLOSIVES WHEREVER IT HITS THEM. WE'LL SOON HAVE THE WHOLE HARBOR SWEPT CLEAR AND SAFE AGAIN!
BUT NOBODY EVEN GOT NEAR THE RAY PROJECTOR... AND OUR OTHER INVENTIONS, LIKE THE CRIME CALCULATOR, WERE NEVER OUT OF THE BAT-CAVE!
THEN NONE OF OUR INVENTIONS COULD HAVE BEEN STOLEN UNLESS... WAIT! THERE'S ONE INVENTION WE FORGOT!
CRIME CALCULATOR
OF COURSE--THE FLYING EYE! I FORGOT IT, BECAUSE IT WASN'T WITH THE OTHERS!
LET'S CHECK BACK ON THE TIME WE INVENTED AND USED IT...
"WE HAD TO MAKE A CITY-WIDE SEARCH FOR AN UNUSUAL CRIMINAL..."
YES, SOME SHADY SCIENTIST IS USING AN ELECTRIC FURNACE TO MAKE PHONY DIAMONDS, WHICH HE SELLS TO INNOCENT BUYERS... BUT WE CAN'T FIND HIM!
AN ELECTRIC FURNACE LABORATORY WOULD NEED HEAVY ELECTRIC CABLES AND VENT-PIPES FOR HOT-FUMES, COMMISSIONER. MAYBE THAT'S A LEAD!
"AFTERWARD, EN ROUTE BACK TO THE BAT-CAVE..."
TROUBLE IS, IT WOULD TAKE US WEEKS TO CHECK EVERY BUILDING IN TOWN!
WHAT WE NEED IS A REMOTE-CONTROLLED EYE THAT CAN MOVE SWIFTLY AND SCAN EVERYTHING! WE'LL HAVE TO BUILD ONE...
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"THE FLYING EYE, AND ITS REMOTE CONTROLS, SOON TOOK SHAPE..."

IT ANSWERS ITS CONTROLS PERFECTLY--AND OUR SCREEN SHOWS EXACTLY WHAT IT SEES!

WE'LL SEARCH THE CITY'S ROOFS WITH IT FOR THE CABLE-AND-VENT-PIPE CLUE!

"BLOCK BY BLOCK THE FLYING EYE SEARCHED, WHILE IN THE BAT-CAVE, WE WATCHED..."

NOTHING IN THIS BLOCK--BUT...WAIT! THAT NEXT ROOF HAS HEAVY-DUTY ELECTRIC CABLES AND SPECIAL VENT-PIPES TO CARRY OFF FUMES! WE'LL LOOK IN THERE!

"AND AS, THROUGH THE FLYING EYE, WE PEERED INTO THE WINDOW OF A LARGE LABORATORY...

THAT LITTLE MACHINE...IT MUST BE SOME NEW SORT OF SPYING GADGET!

ELECTRIC FURNACE

THAT'S CURT MATHIS, A CRIMINAL-SCIENTIST WITH A LONG RECORD! HE'S OUR MAN!

I'LL BRING THE FLYING EYE BACK FAST, AND WE'LL GO AFTER HIM!

"WHEN WE RACED TO THE HIDDEN LABORATORY..."

SO THIS IS WHERE THOSE PHONY DIAMONDS... OUCH! THAT X-RAY TUBE'S WARM!

BAH! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D GET HERE SO SOON, BATMAN!

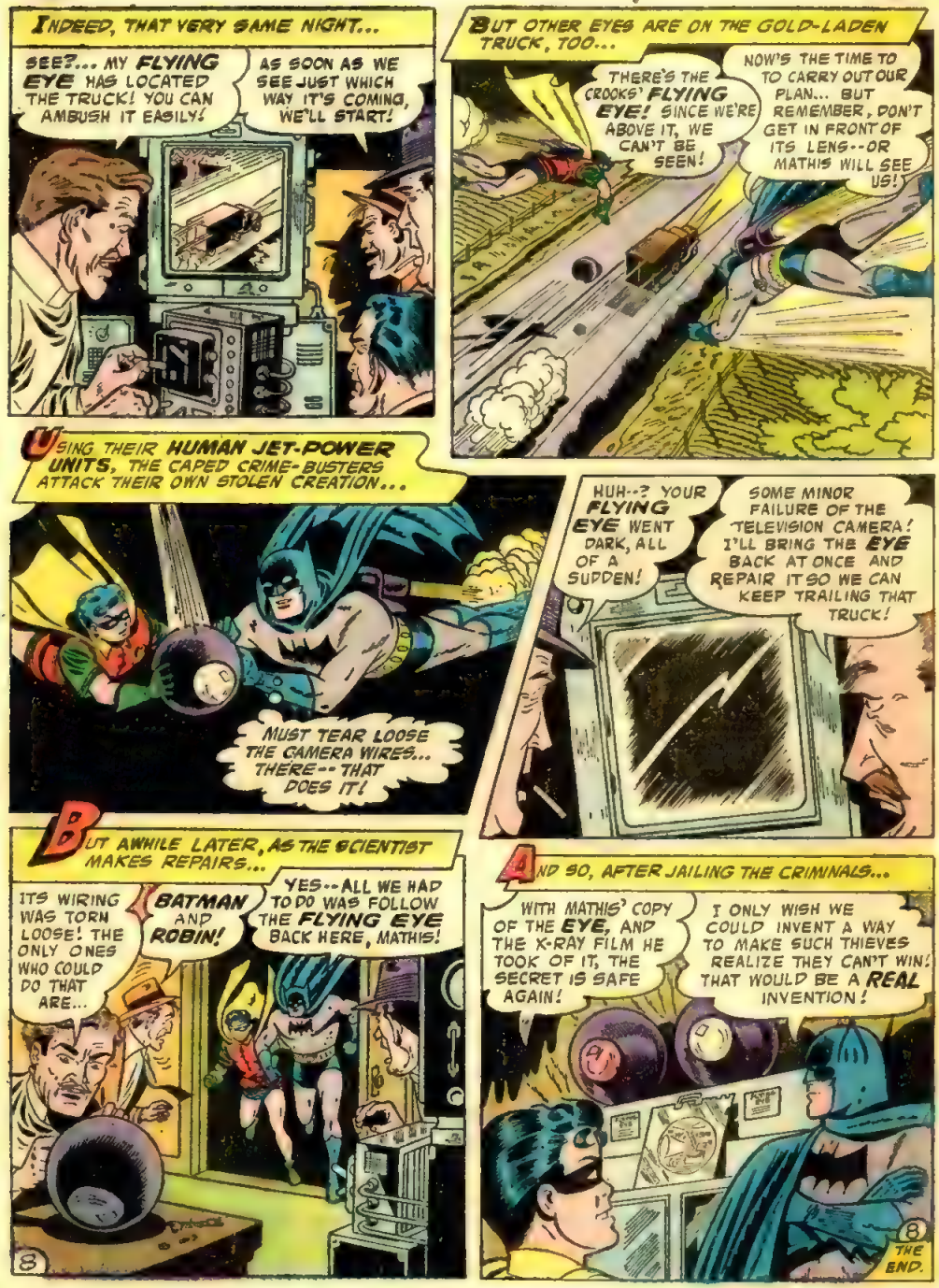
ELECTRIC FURNACE

THAT'S IT, ROBIN! THAT'S WHY MATHIS DELAYED SO LONG THAT WE WERE ABLE TO CATCH HIM! HE'D TAKEN AN X-RAY PHOTO OF THE FLYING EYE'S MECHANISM, AS IT SPED AWAY!

YOU MEAN, HE DELAYED TO DEVELOP AND HIDE THE FILM? WHY--THEN--HE HAS THE SECRET OF THE FLYING EYE INVENTION!

SO MATHIS, WHEN HE GOT OUT OF PRISON, MUST'VE MADE A FLYING EYE FOR HIMSELF! BUT WHAT SORT OF ROBBERY IS HE PLANNING TO USE IT FOR?

A BIG CURRENCY-SHIPMENT ARRIVES IN GOTHAM CITY TONIGHT, BY A SECRET ROUTE... BUT THE FLYING EYE WOULD ENABLE MATHIS TO SPOT IT EASILY!


INDEED, THAT VERY SAME NIGHT...
SEE?... MY FLYING EYE HAS LOCATED THE TRUCK! YOU CAN AMBUSH IT EASILY!
AS SOON AS WE SEE JUST WHICH WAY IT'S COMING, WE'LL START!
BUT OTHER EYES ARE ON THE GOLD-LADEN TRUCK, TOO...
THERE'S THE CROOKS' FLYING EYE! SINCE WE'RE ABOVE IT, WE CAN'T BE SEEN!
NOW'S THE TIME TO TO CARRY OUT OUR PLAN... BUT REMEMBER, DON'T GET IN FRONT OF ITS LENS--OR MATHIS WILL SEE US!
USING THEIR HUMAN JET-POWER UNITS, THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTERS ATTACK THEIR OWN STOLEN CREATION...
MUST TEAR LOOSE THE CAMERA WIRES... THERE--THAT DOES IT!
HUH--? YOUR FLYING EYE WENT DARK, ALL OF A SUDDEN!
SOME MINOR FAILURE OF THE TELEVISION CAMERA! I'LL BRING THE EYE BACK AT ONCE AND REPAIR IT SO WE CAN KEEP TRAILING THAT TRUCK!
BUT AWHILE LATER, AS THE SCIENTIST MAKES REPAIRS...
ITS WIRING WAS TORN LOOSE! THE ONLY ONES WHO COULD DO THAT ARE...
BATMAN AND ROBIN!
YES--ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS FOLLOW THE FLYING EYE BACK HERE, MATHIS!
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AND SO, AFTER JAILING THE CRIMINALS...
WITH MATHIS' COPY OF THE EYE, AND THE X-RAY FILM HE TOOK OF IT, THE SECRET IS SAFE AGAIN!
I ONLY WISH WE COULD INVENT A WAY TO MAKE SUCH THIEVES REALIZE THEY CAN'T WIN! THAT WOULD BE A REAL INVENTION!
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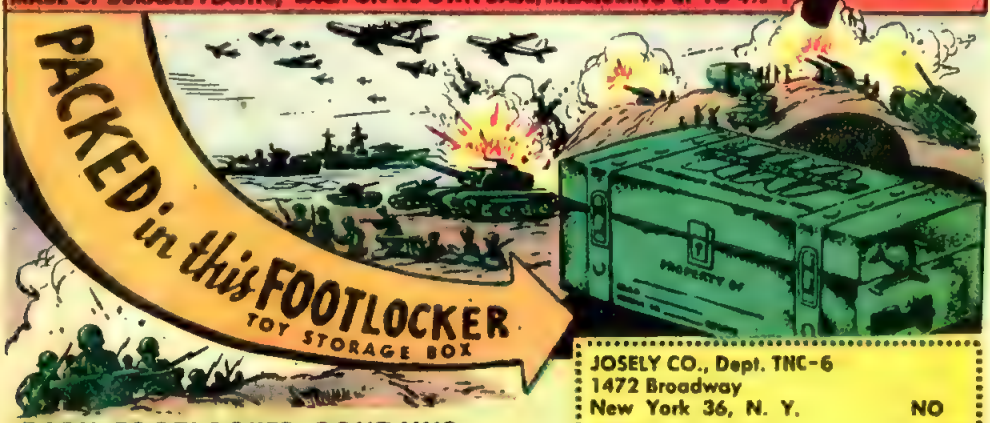

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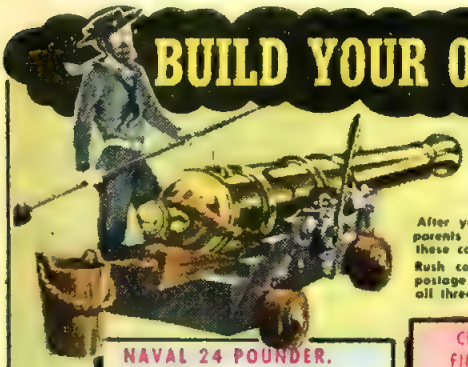

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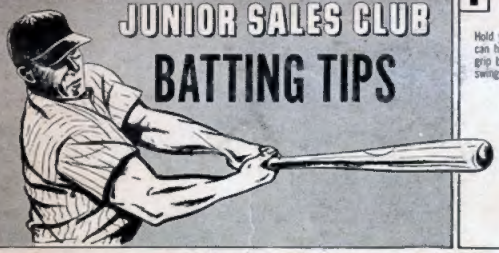

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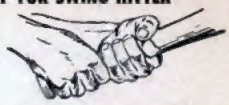

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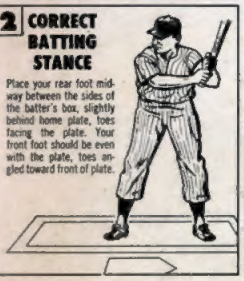

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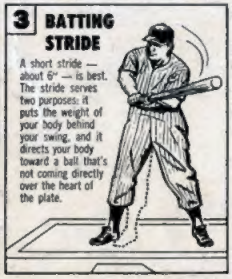
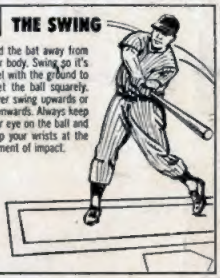


4 THE SWING

Hold the bat away from your body. Swing so it's level with the ground to meet the ball squarely. Never swing upwards or downwards. Always keep your eye on the ball and snap your wrists at the moment of impact.



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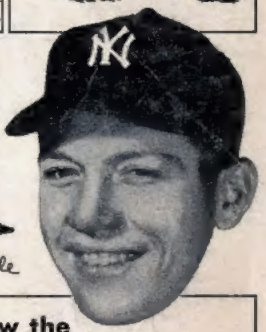

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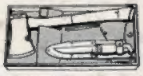

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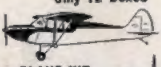

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